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PRICE 2 CENTS

SURE DIVIDENDS IN

THE COPPER ROCK GOLD MINING & MILLING CO.

Now selling at 20 cents per share par value \$1.00 and NON-ASSESSABLE. The price will shortly be advanced to 30 cents per share. The property is located 2 1/2 miles Northwest of Denver on the COLORADO, NORTH-WESTERN R. R., comprising sixty (60) acres in an established and paying mineral belt. RAILROAD WATER for all mining and milling purposes. This is a unique feature for the mine for many years to come. Shaft is now 250 feet deep and is being sunk to 300 feet level as fast as possible and has been in Ore nearly the entire distance. The Drifts already run have opened up good bodies of both Milling and Smelting Ore, running in values from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per ton in Gold, Silver and Copper.

GEO. F. HATHEWAY,

153 Milk Street, Boston

A BIG FIRE LOSS.

Manchester Has One-Half Million Blaze.

Handsome "The Kennard" Block Totally Destroyed.

Flames Also Damage Two Other Big Blocks.

Manchester, Jan. 15.—The destruction of The Kennard block, a granite structure, considered to be the finest business office block in New England, north of Boston, proved to be the worst fire here for many years. The total loss being a round one-half million. Besides The Kennard, situated on Elm street, the Smyth block on the opposite side was partially burned, and considerable damage was done to the home of the Derryfield club in the rear of The Kennard. In the Smyth block were the Park theatre, occupied last night by J. Z. Little's dramatic company presenting The World, and two banks. The Kennard was totally destroyed. The fire started at about nine o'clock last night on the first floor in the clothing store of Allen and Kimball. The first warning the occupants of The Kennard had was an explosion that resounded through the city like a cannonading. The firemen, who had immediately responded, made a great effort to stop the fire on the first floor, but the flames had got between the floors and running north and south the structure seemed to burst out in flames in all parts. Of the scores of occupants of The Kennard in business hours there were quite a number of tenants in their offices last night, and although some had exciting experiences, all reached the sidewalk in safety. As soon as the firemen realized that the fire was beyond control Concord and Nashua were asked for assistance. In forty-five minutes the flames burned through the roof and over the centre of the structure. From that moment the block was doomed, and soon after eleven the walls began to fall. In spite of all efforts the flames jumped Water street and set fire to the Smyth block. The flames caught on the hood on top of the block which served as a covering for the theatre stage, and the firemen in order to get at it, had to go into the theatre orchestra. So well was the fire handled at this point that the block was saved and the most damage was to the theatre stage. The block, however, was badly damaged by water. When one of the rear walls of The Kennard fell the roof of the Derryfield club building was ignited, but the blaze was put out with \$10,000 damage. All the stores facing The Kennard were more or less damaged. The fire was thought to have started from new electrical connections which had been made in Allen and Kimball's store. Monday. The Kennard block was built in 1892 and cost \$250,000. It is yet impossible to ascertain the individual losses of occupants, but they are conservatively placed at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

HER CRUISE CUT SHORT.

The Hartford Aground and is Hit by Barge at New London.

New York, Jan. 14.—A series of minor accidents to the old training ship Hartford, which left the Brooklyn navy yard on Jan. 6, obliged her to return to the yard for repairs. The ultimate destination of the Hartford was Barbados, with stops at New London and Newport.

On her arrival at New London she aground and was stuck until high tide. She wasn't damaged and Commander Reeder decided to go on. Just as she swung out into the stream, a tow of coal barges collided with her. It was discovered that the stern gear of the Hartford has suffered. The tug Nina, sent up from the navy yard, and the training ship arrived at Hell Gate in tow in a blinding snow storm on Saturday morning and anchored, being unable to navigate the channel in the storm. She was docked in the navy yard Tuesday.

BASEBALL MEN FOR CONCORD.

List of Over a Score, From Which Team of Fourteen Will Be Selected.

Concord, Jan. 14.—The baseball players from whom Manager John J. Carney of the Concord New England League team will select his players for next season are as follows: Catchers, Peter Agnew, Middletown, N. Y.; James Doran, New York city. Pitchers, John F. Hendricks, Manayunk, Pa.; Edgar C. Drinkwater, Hyde Park, Mass.; Natt Lee, Buffalo, N. Y.; Richard Jordan, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; William Leith, Fishkill Landing, N. Y.; Frank O'Brien, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.; W. L. Claremont, M. Gilroy, Fall River, Mass. Infielders, John S. Carney, Manchester; M. S. Hagan, Cleveland, O.; Henry Lynch, Manchester; F. William Kermer, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Nugent, Jamestown, N. Y.; William A. Vaughn, Bloomfield, N. J.; Charles Krouse, Detroit, Mich.; John P. Bonner, Drifton, Pa. Outfielders, George E. Holbit, Chester, Pa.; Edward Kirvan, Wappinger Falls, N. Y.; John Ryan, Manayunk, Pa.; M. Gervais, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.; Dan McCormick, Hinsdale, N. H. This aggregation will be winnowed to fourteen men at the opening of the league season.

AFTER CONCORD DEALERS.

City Marshal Notifies Holders of United States Licenses Not To Violate The Liquor Laws.

Concord, Jan. 14.—City Marshal Locke this afternoon issued a notification to all persons who are alleged to be holding United States license for the sale of malt or spirituous liquors, or both, that all violations of the law relating to the illegal sale or keeping for sale of spirituous or malt liquors will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The list of parties holding licenses in the city numbers thirty-one and includes druggists and hotels as well as clubs and saloons. The police have been busy during the afternoon visiting the several parties, and by night the city will doubtless be as dry as Manchester and Nashua.

WON BY GOOD MARGIN.

Maryland Legislature Elects Arthur P. Gorman To The United States Senate.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 11.—Arthur P. Gorman was today elected United States senator to succeed George L. Wellington. The total vote was: Gorman, 68; Jackson, 52. In the senate the vote was: Gorman, 17; Jackson, 9; and in the house, Gorman, 51; Jackson, 42. The legislature in joint session today re-elected Murry A. Van Diver, democrat, state treasurer for two years. Two republicans voted for Van Diver.

HOPE'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

London, Jan. 14.—For the past few days, Lord Francis Hope, who was recently accidentally shot while out hunting, and whose foot was subsequently amputated, has been in a serious condition. He is suffering with high fever.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Forecast for New England: Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, partly cloudy, probably snow, light westerly to southerly winds.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to—but simply because they must.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine, Plattsburgh, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and it put my bowels in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and made me feel like a new person."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Beware of substitutes. Buy Hood's and only Hood's.

THREE LUCKY MEN

Envoys To Coronation Of King Edward Announced

Gen. Wilson, Capt. Clark And Hon. Whitelaw Reid.

Three Secretaries Are Also Named By The President

Washington, Jan. 14.—After the cabinet meeting this afternoon the president authorized Secretary Hay to announce the names of the three special envoys to King Edward's coronation. They are: General James H. Wilson of Delaware, major-general of volunteers during the Spanish war, representing the army; Captain Charles E. Clark, the well-known commander of the Oregon during the Spanish war, representing the navy; the Hon. Whitelaw Reid of New York, as the civil ambassador. Three secretaries were also announced. They are: J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., of New York, Edmund Lincoln Baylies, and William Wetmore, son of Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island.

BRAKEMEN'S GRIEVANCE.

Those of the B. & M. Said to Have Several "Kicks Coming."

The brakemen of the Boston & Maine railroad have a grievance against the officials of the company which they intend to push. Already a meeting has been held to consider plans whereby the employees may meet their ends.

The brakemen state that the passes on all divisions of the road have been taken away from them and they are now allowed only passes to the destinations to which they run.

Up to the first of the year a brakeman employed on the Western division could secure passes on any division of the road, but now under the new rules, he can only give a pass covering the territory in which he runs when on duty. It is said that this curtailment of passes has been brought to bear on only the employees of the Western division, the other division employees being allowed the passes just as previously.

The Western division brakemen also have another grievance against the company. They state that every other week the "middle" brakeman is laid off.—Newburyport News.

ASKS AN INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In the senate, today, Senator Hoar made a brief address on his resolution that a committee of seven senators shall be appointed by the chair to examine into and report upon the conduct of the war in the Philippines, the administration of government there and the condition and character of the inhabitants. He denied any intention of infringing upon the rights or jurisdiction of the committee on the Philippines, of which his distinguished colleague is chairman. He said his object was to obtain from some reliable source authentic information upon which the government can act intelligently.

CHANDLER VS. JACQUES.

Judge Charles F. Stone of Laconia, associate justice of the superior court was in Concord Monday and held a hearing by special arrangement. It was the litigation styled "Mrs. John P. Hale and Mrs. William E. Chandler vs. Lieut. W. H. Jacques and others." The action is an appeal from a decision rendered by Judge Thomas Leavitt of the Rockingham county probate court.

Eighteen months or so ago this case was brought before Judge Leavitt and he refused to grant permission to waive the rights of the will of Mrs. Jacques. One of the considerations was half of the then remaining estate. Streeter and Holts appeared in the interests of Jacques and J. S. H. Frink, S. C. Eastman and ex-Senator W. E. Chandler for defendants.

ALL WAS QUIET.

The Passing of The Open Saloon Was Without Any Unusual Incidents.

There was nothing unusual, or disorderly, in the passing of the open saloon, which was closed in accordance with the order of the city marshal, at eleven o'clock on Tuesday night.

There was no disorder and though there were several cases of drunkenness, on the part of out-of-town people, there was but very little to indicate that it was the last night that liquor can be openly sold in the city. Perhaps there was a rush at some of the bars, but the crowd was quiet and more seemed to be around to see how it seemed, than to drink heavily. The police were instructed to be especially active and to promptly subdue any demonstrations, should such occur, but there was nothing for them to do, except keep on their beats in the old time way.

The officers will make a tour of the places this morning to see that the orders issued have been complied with. Up to ten o'clock there had not been an arrest for drunkenness. The few that had mugged up a little too much were quiet and were going along apparently headed for home.

ORGANIZATION OF DEGREE TEAM.

Massachusetts Titled No. 16, J. O. R. M., has organized a degree team, with the following makeup:

Captain, E. P. Knight; Sachem, Benjamin Wentworth, 1st and 2d degrees. Charles E. Bailey in 3d degree;

Senior Sagamore, P. B. Frye; Junior Sagamore, John S. Parker; Prophet, Willis Brooks; First Sannap, E. P. Knight; Second Sannap, Robert Davis; First Scout, John H. Jackson; Second Scout, Morris Goodwin; First Warrior, Arthur Johnson; Second Warrior, J. H. Lovell; Third Warrior, L. E. Harrison; Fourth Warrior, F. H. McLeod; First Brave, Charles Lewis; Second Brave, C. A. Hodgdon; Third Brave, F. H. Stoddard.

Monday, Jan. 14, the chiefs will be raised by District Deputy John S. Parker.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the P. A. C. was held at the club rooms Tuesday evening and was largely attended.

One new member was voted in. The directors made a report on the proposed alterations of the club house, and as the owners of the building do not seem disposed to lay out any money in this connection, it was the sense of the club members that the building should be purchased. A committee of five was appointed to confer with the owners of the property in regard to purchasing the same.

General Manager Hasty of the coming minstrel show got his talent together for the first time and the opening choruses were rehearsed. Everybody is taking hold with a vim and the show will be a grand success.

1901 TEAM WON.

On Tuesday evening the Warner '01 played Warner '02 at basket ball in Pelee hall before a large audience. The game was a close one and the result was anxiously awaited by the spectators. The game resulted in a victory for '01, the score being 31 to 28. After the game dancing was in order, music being furnished by Knight's orchestra.

EXETER EXCITED.

Self Lodge Good Templars Address Town and County Officials.

Exeter, Jan. 15.—An echoing wave of the sea of prohibitory reform which is engulfing New Hampshire struck temperance Exeter unawares yesterday, provoking varied expressions of amusement and wonderment.

John J. Bell lodge of Good Templars has found it necessary to beseech Superintendent of Police Gooch and County Solicitor Kelley to cleanse the town of the sale of ardent in one hotel and half a dozen drug stores.

Within three and a half years, four hotels have been forced to give up the struggle and the Squamscott, the leading hostelry, has been under the control of four different heads, besides having been closed for fully a year, all of the managers having found it impossible to prosper without the revenues of a bar.

Are Quick to See

Good Doctors are Quick to See and Appreciate Real Merit in New Medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a discovery of great value to the medical profession and the public. They are an unfailing specific in all cases



of dyspepsia and disordered digestion.

Almost everybody's digestion is disordered more or less, and the commonest thing they do for it is to take some one of the many so-called purifiers, which in many cases are merely strong cathartics. Such things are not needed if the organs are in a clogged condition, they need only a little help and they will right themselves. Cathartics irritate the sensitive linings of the stomach and bowels and often do more harm than good.

Purging is not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the food in condition to be readily digested and assimilated. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this perfectly. They partly digest what is eaten and give the stomach just the help it needs. They stimulate the secretion and excretion of the digestive fluids and relieve the congestion of the glands and membranes. They put the whole digestive system in condition to do its work. When that is done you need take no more tablets, unless you eat what does not agree with you. Then take one or two tablets—give them needed help and you will have no trouble.

It's a common sense medicine and a common sense treatment and it will cure every time. Not only cure the disease, but cure the cause. Goes about it in a perfectly sensible and scientific way.

We have testimonials enough to fill a book, but we don't publish many of them. However—

Mrs. E. M. Faith of Byrd's Creek, Wis., says: "I have taken all the Tablets I got of you and they have done their work well in my case, for I feel like a different person altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."

H. E. Wilard, Onslow, Ia., says: "Mr. White of Canton, was telling me of your Dyspepsia Tablets curing him of Dyspepsia from which he had suffered for eight years. As I am a sufferer myself I wish you to send me a package by return mail."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

It will cost 50c. to find out just how much Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will help you. Try them—that's the best way to decide.

All druggists sell them. A little book on stomach diseases will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

NEW ENGLAND PENSIONS.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The following pension changes are announced: Maine—Original, Michael Honey, Soldiers' Home, Togus, \$6; New Hampshire—Original, Alexander J. McCabe, Dover, \$8; Massachusetts—Increase, restoration, release, Thomas McDonald, Boston, \$8; Mexican war, Welcome Adams, Rockville, \$12; original, widows, special accrued, Dec. 31, Ellen Duggan, Salem, \$12; Connecticut—Original, widows, special accrued, Dec. 31, Mary E. Fielding, Hartford, \$8.

Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

PORK. BEANS.

Best Thick Salt Pork..... Best York State Pea Beans

11c lb. 8c qt.

California Pea Beans - - 10c qt.

BUTTER. EGGS.

Best Vermont Creamery..... Good Sweet Eggs.....

27c lb. 24c doz.

Special Values in Teas and Coffees.

AMES' BUTTER AND TEA STORE,

35 CONGRESS ST., PORTSMOUTH.

OTHER STORES: Boston Fitchburg Everett Gloucester Westfield
Leominster Quincy Clinton Newburyport Woburn
Attleboro Dover Nashua Northampton

Henry Peyser & Son offer Timely Bargains in Children's Winter Suits at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

250 Pairs of Knee Pants at 50c and 75c.

All Sorts of Sweaters for Boys, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

500 Pairs of the Famous \$2.00 Pants for Men.

Special Values in Men's Suits at \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Big Trades in Men's Ulsters and Driving Coats at \$7.50 and \$10.00.

HENRY PEYSER & SON.

PAINTS AND OILS.

A.P. WENDELL & CO.,

2 MARKET SQUARE.

ONLY FIRST-CLASS UPHOLSTERY AND MATTRESS WORK BY F. A. ROBBINS, 49 ISLINGTON STREET.

Read me a portrait and I will call and make estimates. References:—John P. Hart, Rockingham Bank, and F. W. Hartford, 50 Highland St.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

MERE MEN.

Sir Redvers Buller, having just attained the age of sixty-two, has five years to serve as a general officer on the active list of the British army.

Paderewski keeps a valet, whose principal occupation is to rub the great pianist's fingers at stated times, to knead the palms of his hands and to crack his knuckles.

Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives at Washington, although at present a capitalist, was at one time a poor compositor on an Ohio City (Pa.) weekly.

James N. Lann of Middletown, N. Y., a preacher, doctor and author, is ninety-nine years of age and has been married thirteen times. His first marriage occurred at Milford, Pa., in 1880.

In connection with the appointment of Mr. Payne to be postmaster general it is recalled that, with the exception of Mr. Wanamaker, no one since the civil war has served a full term in the position.

Thomas Estrada Palma, the first president elect of Cuba, is the descendant of a distinguished Castilian family and has been called the "Franklin of Cuba." Palma at one time conducted a school for boys at Central Valley, Orange county, N. Y.

Judge G. T. Moeskes, for the last twelve years county judge of Outagamie county, Wis., will soon retire. His official record in one particular probably is without a parallel. During his entire term no appeal from his decision to a higher court has come back reversed.

Leon Zolokoff, Chicago's newly elected representative of the Zionistic movement, is a Chicago lawyer, who was born in Wilna, Russia, thirty-eight years ago. He was one of the editors of the first daily paper in classic Hebrew published in St. Petersburg in 1885.

Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, had a grocery and provision store in St. Joseph, Mo., when a young man and sold provisions mostly to pioneers passing through that city for the far west. He went to China after selling out and returned to St. Louis a wealthy man.

PEN AND BRUSH.

Algernon Charles Swinburne, now in his sixty-fourth year, is busy compiling a volume of poems selected from his works.

Dr. Samuel Smiles, the author of "Self Help," has just celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday. The doctor evidently knows how to live as well as to give advice.

The death of the distinguished historical painter Egisto Sarri is reported from Florence. Among his best known pictures are "The Duel of Dante da Castiglione" and "The Florentine Poets."

Sir Edwin Arnold has just had printed a poem in London which he wrote apropos of the ratification of the canal treaty. He depicts Balboa with the Spanish steel rod in his conquering hand viewing the Pacific ocean and thanking the queen of heaven for the glorious victory.

THE EFFETE EAST.

Japan's civilization is up to date, as she is now bothered to know what to do with her surplus.—Boston Transcript.

The Boers seem to be averse to talking the offensive except when they are actually in need of arms, ammunition and commissary supplies.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The sultan has succeeded in negotiating a new loan of several million dollars, which would indicate that his credit is by no means so bad as it has been reported.—Pittsburg Times.

The electric railroad to be built between Brighton and London is to be equipped with Pullman cars, and the forty-seven miles between the popular watering place and the British metropolis are to be covered in thirty minutes. This may be counted as another American triumph.—San Francisco Chronicle.

PERT PERSONALS.

Alfred Austin writes as if he feared that the American poets would join in the raid on British markets.—Baltimore American.

King Edward has decided that there will be no court jester at the coronation ceremonies. Waiting so many years for the crown is a serious matter.—Boston Journal.

As he rings up another fat fee the Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed smiles contentedly at the recollection of the time when he was a mere congressman.—St. Paul Globe.

Somebody has made the discovery that Rudyard Kipling used to take part in amateur theatricals. We have always suspected that a man who could write as he does must have a past.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

There is no reason why Mississippi should not be one of the first cotton spinning states in the Union and doubtless one day will be.—New Orleans Picayune.

The progress of the south and its promise of continued prosperity are illustrated by the increased output of its mines and furnaces, together with the diversification of its iron and steel products.—Baltimore Sun.

There are more white illiterates today in the southeastern states than there were half a century ago—more not only in the aggregate, but proportionately—in spite of the defective public school systems in the south in antebellum days.—New Orleans Times Democrat.

FEMININE CHAT.

The government of Finland has appointed its first female architect. Her name is B. Nyberg.

The widow of Charles B. Lawborn, who died in New York the other day, is the daughter of Bayard Taylor, the poet and author.

Mrs. E. Burd Grubb of Edgewater Park, N. J., has had conferred upon her by the queen of Spain the order of No. 1 Ladies of Marie Louisa, an order which no American woman has ever before enjoyed.

Miss Lillian Marks, who labored in the famine districts of India for several years, is in this country, for the purpose of securing funds for the 500 orphans left in her care by the ravages of the famine.

Mme. Wu Ting Fang's mode of travel is interesting and odd. She goes in a push chair made in this country and looking in some respects a good deal like the wheeled chairs in general use, only vastly more expensive.

Cecil Morand, a seamstress, has been awarded the one thousand francs "prize of virtue" by the French academy. She is a dwarf and lame, yet from the age of thirteen she has supported a paralytic father, a sick mother and ten brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Maria B. Wilks of Philadelphia is said to be the oldest living actress. She had her eighty-fifth birthday party the other day. Mrs. Wilks was the original Widow Melotte with Forrest and Lady Capulet with Forrest when Fanny Wallack was Juliet.

Miss Helen Gould is about to establish at Idaho Springs, Colo., a sanatorium for the sick children of New York. Miss Gould has purchased a large plot in the picturesque neighborhood of Idaho Springs and will begin the erection of the sanatorium in the spring.

Miss Albertine E. Ridley, one of the first American girls to go to the Philippines as an army nurse, has returned to California. She says that the natives are very courteous and considerate to the American girls who are administering to the sick and wounded soldiers.

BETWEEN HEATS.

Bonnie Betsy, 2:20 1/4, trotting, will appear as a pacer next season.

J. L. Drulin, owner of Onward Silver, 2:05, is a West Point graduate.

A. J. Welch will make an effort to have the grand circuit of 1902 begin and end at Cincinnati.

Nancy H., 2:17 1/4, by Dominator, broke her leg recently at Chebanus, Ill., in a fall and was put to death.

Crescent, 2:02 1/4, weighs twenty-five pounds more than he did at the beginning of his strenuous campaign.

Palister, 2:10 1/4, by Reputation, has been added to the list and will be campaigned this year by A. P. McDonald.

A certificate of stock of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association was sold recently at forced sale for \$85, which was considered a good price.

The owner of the pacer Audubon Boy claims that his horse won \$19,657 in 1901, making him the largest winner of the season in place of the trotter Eleata, who won \$19,000.

George Castle of Chicago won with his eight horses last year 62 races out of 118 starts, was second 29 times, third 12 times, fourth 8 times and unplaced only 7 times. His total winnings were \$13,492.50.

CURRENT COMMENT.

This country has 190,370 miles of railway, or vice versa.—Detroit News.

The anti-German jingo is not yet developed in this country.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lambs must have golden fleeces when stock exchange seats are sold for \$80,000 apiece.—New York World.

The federal courts have decided that it is no crime to pass Confederate money on the Indians. This opens a new field of industry.—Baltimore American.

Letting the Christmas tree stand in the parlor until it becomes as dry as tinder and is accidentally set on fire not only makes trouble about the house, but involves a waste of good kindling material.—Chicago Tribune.

The movement for good roads and the efforts to lessen the number of dangerous grade crossings of the railways are both so plainly demanded for the promotion of the public welfare that they should advance side by side and step by step.—New York Tribune.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

If the wireless telegraph is fully developed over here, it would give Yankee Doodle a chance to stick another feather in his cap and call it Marconi.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Now that Marconi has done something he will probably have the usual experience of such rash individuals. There will be plenty of persons ready to throw him down and take it away from him.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Wireless telegraphy may yet rob fog-bound coasts and the graveyards of the deep of their haunting terrors. It may keep the ocean traveler in touch with the world's events. It may be the means of saving vessels from disaster and their passengers from death.—Chicago Chronicle.

TOWN TOPICS.

Chicago, thy name is mud!—Chicago Tribune.

The campaign against smoke should go on until it wins.—Indianapolis News.

Judging from the manner in which the New Yorkers have managed the Brooklyn bridge it is about time they were resorting to tunnels.—Pittsburg Times.

THE TRAMP'S WANTS.

Was Willing to Do His Share in the Way of Accommodation.

Tramp—Please, mum, would you be so kind as to let me have a needle and thread?

Mrs. Suburb—Well, y-e-s, I can let you have that.

"Thankee, mum. Now, you'd oblige me very much if you'll let me have a bit of cloth for a patch."

"Well, here is some."

"Thankee, mum. But it's a different color from my travelin' suit. Please, mum, could you spare me some of your husband's old clothes that this patch will match?"

"Well, I declare! I'll give you an old suit, however. Here it is."

"Thankee, mum. I see it's a little large, mum. But if you'll kindly furnish me with a square meal mobby I can fill it out."—New York Weekly.

As She Understood It.

The young man had married perhaps with love as a secondary consideration. At all events, his wife had a fortune in her own right, and they began keeping house in a grand mansion of her own.

One day the bridegroom's mother wished to send a message to her daughter-in-law, and there was nobody but Bridget to take it.

When the servant returned from her errand, her mistress began questioning her.

"Did you give the note to my son's wife herself?"

"Yes, mum."

"She came to the door, did she?"

"Yes, mum."

"Did you ask her whether she was my son's wife?"

"No, mum."

"Then how do you know that she was the one you saw?"

"Oh, asked her if your son was her man, mum, bein' as that seems to be the case instead of the other way."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Only Safe Way.

He took the money out of his pocket and counted it.

"Too much," he commented.

He put a ten dollar bill back in his pocket and hid the rest away under a pile of shirts in a drawer of his dresser.

"Why are you doing that?" asked his wife.

"We're going to the church fair to-night, aren't we?" he returned.

"Yes."

"Well, I know just how much I can afford to let the ladies of the church guild get, and I'm taking no chances."—Chicago Post.

He Wants to Know.

"Paw," said little Johnny Wise, "I see that when a man gets married in Paris he has to have three ceremonies performed."

"Yes, my son," said Mr. Wise, "that is because—"

"But what I wanted to know is, will he have to let three divorces if he ever wants to separate from her?"—Baltimore American.

Innocent.



Granpa—it's very annoying, Johnnie. I've lost a word, and I can't find it in the dictionary anywhere—why, what are you crying for?

Johnnie—P-p-lease, granpa, I haven't taken it; I haven't really!

Pure Accident.

Ascum—What's the matter with Jenkins?

Gobang—Met with an accident while hunting.

Ascum—You don't say?

Gobang—Yes, he was hunting for trouble, and he accidentally ran up against me.—Philadelphia Press.

Valuation.

"Do you care for Milton's poetry?" asked the young man.

"Not much," answered Mrs. Cumrox.

"I am told that one of his best poems was not considered worth more than \$25."—Washington Star.

Consolation.

Miss Angular—Do you think my age is beginning to tell on me?

Miss Plumpleigh—Yes, dear; but, then, you have no cause to worry. It doesn't begin to tell the whole truth.—Chicago News.

Could See the Finish.

"Yes, we are going to call that little dinner party a 'stag'."

"Is old Bender going to be there?"

"Yes."

"Then you had better call it a 'stagger.'"

Proving It.

"Women are always curious."

"My wife isn't."

"Well, she must be a curious kind of woman."—Washington Times.

THE NATIONAL TALKFEST.

The congressmen are back again in halls of legislation. And now we'll hear for half a year their flow of conversation.

Day after day their tongues will play, and jaws will long be working, for lots of talk they keep in stock, and no chance they'll be shirking.

On questions great they'll oft debate, and each his views be airing; much time they'll waste because for haste they're very seldom caring.

On subjects tame 'twill be the same, and they'll roar just as loudly, for each will talk, if he has a word to say, then to his speech point proudly.

And some will "rare" and rip and tear, and stir up quite a passion, and some will shout and prance about in old spread eagle fashion.

It matters not what subject's brought before these famous talkers, they'll all break loose and raise the deuce as boomers or as knockers.

For months they'll chin with vigor in the halls of legislation, and stir up quite a plan that they maintain the talkfest of the nation.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Flight of Time.



Guest (disparagingly)—Say, wait a minute, how long have you been employed here?

Waiter—About a week, sir.

Guest—Oh, is that all? Then I must have given my order to some other waiter.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The first baby makes a man crazy with joy. The others make him crazy without it.

A woman can imagine anything in the world except what she doesn't want to imagine.

You can never convince a vain woman who has grown fat that she is until she gets stuck trying to get in a carriage door.

Proof to a woman that you love is when she thinks you get miserable every once in a while imagining how lonely you would be if she went to visit her mother.—New York Press.

He Did.

"Harold, do you ever think of me when you are alone?"

"Sweetheart," he said, turning his dark eyes full upon her, "I think of you every day of my life. There isn't a day passes that I don't get a dim from Stenkeling & Co. for that diamond ring on your finger."—Chicago Tribune.

Greatness.

"Don't you think there are great actors today?" asked the young woman.

"Oh, yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "I am liberal minded enough to use the plural number, although I should dislike to be called upon to particularize."

Perennial Patti.

"Won't it be fine, George, when we can connect on to the wireless telegraph and hear Patti singing in London?"

"Good gracious! You don't think she'll still be singing, do you?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Effect.

Castleton—What's the matter with Clubberly's automobile? It seems a little wild.

Fittleton—He got caught in the country where there was no gasoline and had to use drugstore whisky.—Judge.

Not Official.



Artist—Is the editor in? Officer Boy—He's shootin' dice, an' I don't know if he's in or out.—New York Journal.

Pointed Directions.

Merritt—A man shouldn't bother a woman by talking business.

Cora—That's right, dear. If you mean business, go talk to papa.—Smart Set.

NED, THE APPRENTICE, AND HIS BRIGHT IDEA.

"Come on, now; don't lag! 'Tain't no use ter sit moonin' over them papers when the forge has got ter be blowed." The speaker was a sturdy, strong armed blacksmith, with rather a stolid face. He held in his tongs a partly shaped horseshoe, which he was about to place in the forge, and his remarks were addressed to a lad of about seventeen, who sat upon a bench at the far end of the smithy. He was a large and well developed boy for his age, and every line of face and figure denoted a strong character. He was reading from a book number of a technical journal, and so absorbed had become that he did not hear the words spoken to him.

With an annoyed expression the man spoke more sharply and took a few steps toward the lad, who, becoming aware of what was needed, arose from his bench, laid the paper carefully upon a little shelf above his head and, with a half breathed sigh of regret, went over to the forge and took hold of the handle of the bellows. It was clearly to be seen that he performed the work mechanically and that his thoughts still dwelt upon the article he had been reading in the paper. Presently he forgot to pump and was again reprimanded.

"Wake up, Ned! What sort of a lag are you, anyhow? 'Tain't a mite of use fer me ter ever try ter learn yer nothin' about shoemak' a horse, 'cause yer don't take no heed o' what's done right under yer nose," said the man sharply.

The lad came back to his surroundings with a start and, turning a pair of fine gray eyes upon the man, said: "Father, don't Squire Bascome say that his new horse had never been properly fitted with shoes and ask you if you couldn't think up some way of improvin' on the old plan?"

"Yes, he ast me, but there ain't no better way'n the way I've allers done it. Every smith does that. A horse is tender, he's tender an' that's all there is about it. May make some difference who makes the shoes an' puts 'em on, but that's about all as can be done, I reckon. I'm contented as I am with any in the country, an' I don't mean ter take a back seat fer nobody."

The lad stood silent for a moment and then asked, rather timidly:

"Father, will you let me shoe the squire's horse and do it in my own way?"

"Now, what sort o' a fool do you take me fer? Do yer think I'm goin' ter let yer try some o' yer crack brain'd experiments on the finest horse in the place? No, nuth! A fine mess I'd get into with the squire. I don't want no more o' yer help than blowin' on a pipe till yer get more sense, an' I'll pay attention ter yer work, 'taint."

Just then a clang and clatter outside caused the man to drop his tongs, spring toward the door and, with another word, lean down the passage street as though possessed, for the sound had been heavy, and he knew it came from the stable. The lad, however, as well as his father, had seen and understood his opportunity.

Scarcely had the clanging engine appeared down the dirty road, followed by nearly every man, boy and girl in the place, and each adding his bit to the hubbub, when Squire Bascome rode up to the smithy and, dismounting, led a fine bay horse through the doorway.

"How are you, Ned? Le said to the lad, adding: "Where's your father? I'm in desperate need of him at once."

"Father had to go with the engine, Squire Bascome, but I guess he'll be back soon."

"If he's back in two hours, he'll do well. That barn of his on the hill yonder is burning like mad, and they'll have a lively time to keep other things from burning, too, or I'm much mistaken. But I've got to go over to the stable."

"What sort o' a fool do you take me fer?"



Greenfield's, and this horse must be shod before he can take me. There isn't another horse in the barn today, and I can't ride this one such a distance with these confounded shoes. Why on earth doesn't some one find a way to shoe a horse in such a way that the shoes will be a comfort instead of a burden to the beast? And the squire looked annoyed.

Ned had been softly stroking the

handsome animal's neck, and as the squire coughed speaking the boy looked at him, with a new expression upon his bright face, and a look of resolution came into his fine eyes as he asked eagerly:

"Squire Bascome, will you let me shoe Victor? I know I can do it, and if you will let me try a plan I have in my mind I am sure it will turn out a good one. Please, sir, do I've thought of it such a lot, and I know I can do it."

Squire Bascome looked at the eager face before him, and some impulse which he was never able to explain made him say:

"Yes, Go on, I'll trust you." And he turned upon his heel and left the shop.

Five years later Ned Slocum fitted perfectly the hole in which he was placed, for the square edges of the peg had been smoothly rounded. The idea, to which he had clung so persistently while a 'prentice lad bore magnificent fruit. It was nothing but a little padding of India rubber, placed delicately between the iron horseshoe and the tender foot of the horse before the former was nailed on. Even by using a piece of sole leather he found there was a saving to the hardy foot as well for the leather softened the blow of the pavement and saved the frog from the small stones. Thus did he explode the old nursery riddle:

What shoemaker makes shoes without leather, of all the four elements put together—Earth and water, fire and air—and every customer takes two pairs?—Success.

A FUNNY QUARREL.

A Story For Little Ones About the Coffeepot, Teakettle and Tommy.

A teakettle was sitting on the stove one day with its nose turned right at the coffeepot. Soon it began to blow steam into the coffeepot's face, and for it very angry. "Why don't you turn the other way?" cried the pot. "Do you think that I like that breath of yours to come right at my nose? It seems to me that if late you are on the stove more than you ought to be. Every time I am set up here I get a hot air, when you really belong back of the shelf, so that others may have some steam."

The coffeepot would have kept on scolding the teakettle, but just then the door came along. She looked into the coffeepot and then poured some cold water into it. The water was so cold it made the pot shiver and sigh. But the teakettle kept on blowing steam at the pot's ugly nose. Soon it began to go warm and sing and hummed very sweetly a little tune of its own. It felt very proud because the coffeepot at last began to feel the only way to deal with it. It had a hot, cold drop of water run down its side, making the poor pot feel very wretched.

The teakettle sang away, sometimes in a high pitch, then in a low one. It soon got into trouble. Tommy, in great hurry, pushed in at the door. He rubbed his cold hands and held the over the hot stove. Then, to have a fun, he stuffed his mitten into the teakettle's nose and made the steam come out at the lid. Then he held the teakettle down. The kettle began to feel very hot. Oh, how it wished that boy would take it close out of its nose. It was so hot it thought it would burst, but it couldn't stand this very long. It began to cool.

Pretty soon, when the boy was washing well, the kettle raised its lid at one side, and out shot some steam, hitting the boy on the hand and making him dance with pain. He let go the lid, pulled his mitten from the teakettle's nose and ran out of the door. Once more the coffeepot and teakettle were at rest. They looked at each other in silence. Then Bridget came in and set two large black pots

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1902.

New York's latest homicide horror has been on the wholesale variety.

Alfred Austin still holds the advantage of an exclusive right to the official trademark on patriotic poetry.

Mr. Hanna and Mr. Foraker have shaken hands in the senate, possibly as a preliminary to the second round.

Mr. Bryan was recently feted in Boston. This compliment was due him as a highly industrious literary man.

Since Texas struck oil there has been a noticeable dearth in the output of six-shooter dialect stories from that region.

Tom L. Johnson has decided not to let his other reforms wait on the successful establishment of a three-cent street railway fare.

The actor-manager who edits the work of his own press agent must be forgiven if he gradually acquires more or less personal vanity.

The word "censorship" has no terrors for the Boers. They started in by utilizing all the material that could be made available for army purposes.

Football has done much to ease the public mind by making it plain that all the men who wear long hair do not necessarily play the piano or violin.

If the founders of this republic could have foreseen the power of railroads, they would possibly have put a "look out for the locomotive" clause in the constitution.

No doubt J. Pierpont Morgan will startle the country by another enormous purchase as soon as he has recovered from the unusual demands of Christmas holidays.

Some of the South American countries resent any proposals to make dissensions less frequent almost as seriously as Scotland would resent an attack on the ancient and honorable game of golf.

It is difficult to determine whether Mr. Cleveland, in accepting responsibility as a Carnegie institution trustee, re-enters public life or decides to permanently cloister himself as a devotee of abstract wisdom.

France has given the world the benefit of some valuable experience in connection with the isthmian canal project. But it probably will have to abandon hope of collecting a cash emolument and let it go as philanthropy.

By allowing his adversaries to exhaust the vocabulary of epithets, Thomas B. Reed has made life a little easier for his successor in the speaker's chair. No matter what indignation may arise it will be hard to find anything new to be said on the subject.

It is reported from China that the royal family in its progress to Peking, completed any work of devastation overlooked by the European troops. It is no wonder that Minister Wu as an intelligent and philanthropic gentleman is anxious to get as many Chinamen as possible over to this country.

The Panama canal proposition was not in a shape which entitled it to a moment's consideration was to involve any delay in the house's action. The house has pronounced in the ratio of five to three unqualifiedly and absolutely in favor of the Nicaragua route and against further investigation.

tion and delay. It has also declared with practical unanimity in favor of the immediate construction of an isthmian canal, and in this verdict it unquestionably voices the sentiment of the American people. Whatever slight delay may be required by senators in order that Colombia's prospective canal proposal may be presented and examined, it is to be assumed that the senate will act with such reasonable expedition as to enable congress at this session to meet without fail the demand of the American people that a beginning be promptly made upon the construction of an isthmian canal.

SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.

Agitation for a convention to amend the constitution of the United States plays around the proposition to elect senators by a direct vote of the people. The proposition is deservedly a very popular one. But since it was introduced a fairly good substitute has been found, and much of what is desired in the way of preventing legislative delays and scandals in senatorial elections has been secured in several of the states.

This is the nomination of the candidate for senator by the convention which nominates the state ticket. In that way the candidates for the legislature are instructed as to senator, and when the legislature meets it has but to obey the voice of the people as expressed at the polls. Ohio is on the eve of illustrating for the second time how well this arrangement works. The republican state convention last summer instructed for Mr. Foraker for senator, and the republicans carried the day at the polls. All that remains to be done in the premises therefore is for the legislature to elect Mr. Foraker and this duty will be discharged. The member of that body who should violate his instructions would expose himself to the gravest suspicions, and bring his public career to an inglorious conclusion. And if his constituents were of the more robust sort he might find it advisable not to return home.

The states then already have in their power to take the popular sentiment in a very good way on the subject of United States senators. In the absence of a constitutional amendment calling for a direct vote, why not in every state nominate the senator in state convention, and leave it to the people at the polls to decide the matter in voting for the legislative candidates?

That old plan of electing senators is defective, and has led in many instances to results both regrettable and scandalous, is beyond dispute; and that in some way it should be changed is equally plain. It is pointed out, however, that if a convention to amend the constitution should be called its labors could not be prescribed to it, and many subjects might be introduced. A proposition to disfranchise the negroes led to the calling of a convention in Virginia to revise the state constitution, and the result after six months is a sort of chaos. Everybody seems lost in the wilderness of suggestions on every subject, and members are calling to one another in most pathetic strains for information as to a path out of the woods. The way of the reformer is getting to be almost as hard as that of the transgressor.—Washington Star.

HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

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MAINE'S HUNTING SEASON.

A Surprisingly Large Number Enjoyed the Sport.

The early prediction made by The Messenger, that the hunting season of 1901 in Maine would be a successful one, is fully borne out by the statistics sent out from Bangor, the great central shipping point of the state.

By these figures, it appears that 4,002 deer and 110 moose were shipped from there up to December 15, this being by far the largest number of both kinds of game since the sport became so popular. In 1900 3253 deer and 138 moose were sent through Bangor. The banner week was that of November 18, when 679 deer and 17 moose were brought to Bangor. It is estimated that, during the shooting season, fully 2,500 deer and 500 moose fell before the rifles of native and out-of-the-state sportsmen.

The mathematical cranks have been at work upon the question and have figured that, for every deer killed in Maine \$200 was expended and for every moose \$500. This would mean that the hunting had had this year made Maine between \$700,000 and \$800,000 richer than it was before the season opened. It is believed that fully 4,000 sportsmen visited the region north and east of Bangor this fall.

Washington county has this year given a good account of itself, and the shipments of game from that section were about twice as large as in 1900.

Each year brings an increase in the number of women hunters, and some very representative of the fair sex are credited with having brought down their deer or moose this season. These live in various parts of the county, although for the most part in New England, and some of them have proved themselves to be really excellent shots.

There certainly is not a more health giving, exhilarating pastime for a woman in good health to indulge in, and it is scarcely to be wondered at that so many of them nowadays are taking it up. The fatigues of a journey into the Maine woods have practically become an unknown quantity, as a result of the improved railroad service and the modern methods of conducting camps, so that a hunting trip into the wilderness is really only another form of vacation.

The game laws appear to have been well administered this year, and the only regrettable feature has been the large number of shooting accidents.

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Artist—Allow me. My name is Smith.

What He Wished.
"It is unutterably sad," she said—"unutterably sad," and went on talking and talking and talking about it. "I only wish it were," responded her husband, laying aside his reading as if it were a hopeless undertaking. "Was what?" she inquired, somewhat astonished at his peculiar remark. "Unutterably sad." And she seemed to comprehend if one might judge from the tone of her subsequent language.—Philadelphia North American.

Just the Way It Is in Boston.
Mrs. Gotham—I am surprised, John, to hear you say a good word for that elevated railroad corporation.
Mr. Gotham—Why so?
"Because you are always saying something awful about them when you get home."
"Yes, but I stand up for them nearly every night coming home."—Yonkers Statesman.

Our Live Stock.
The amount of live stock in the United States is worth \$1,000,000,000 more than five years ago.

Protect the Piano.
A piano should not stand near an open window, neither should it be pushed close against the wall. Should the keys need cleaning, rub them with a soft muslin cloth slightly dampened with alcohol. The best duster for a piano is soft silk. An old silk handkerchief is good for this purpose.

Utah Watermelons.
A product of the heretofore unproductive deserts of Utah is a kind of watermelon which is picked in October. The melon ripens after it is picked.

Dallas' Distinction.
There are more saddles and harness made in Dallas, Tex., than in any other city in the world.

A Lucky Place.
Orsa, Sweden, has in the course of a generation sold \$4,600,000 worth of trees and by means of judicious replanting has provided for a similar income every thirty or forty years. In consequence of this commercial wealth there are no taxes. Railways, telephones, etc., are free.

Born Blind.
The number of persons born blind averages sixty-five in every million.

Grapevines.
As a general rule, where the grapevines have been trained on high frames for arbors they are less subject to rot as compared with vines that have been trained close to the ground.

Roast Beef.
To have the roast beef brown on the outside and juicy and rare within it should be put in a very hot oven at first, then reducing the heat. The great heat at first hardens and also browns the surface, keeping in the juices. The meat should be basted frequently.

The Electric Current.
Experiments show that an electric current will travel over a good conductor at the rate of 500,000 miles a minute, or around the earth in three seconds.

Daisy Roses.
The daisy rose is a small plant from six to eight inches in height, bearing clusters of small roses resembling double daisies. As many as twenty-five or thirty clusters bloom at once, so it pays to cultivate it for decorative purposes.

Races and Eyes.
Colored races never have blue eyes. Their eyes are always dark brown, brownish yellow or black.

Swiss Schools.
The public schools in Switzerland are operated by the government, and civil service rules are strictly applied. The teachers, who are mostly women, are very well paid and never discharged, except for cause. When they get so old they can't teach any more, they are pensioned liberally.

Aden's Salt.
Aden, on the Suez canal, does a large business in the export of salt secured by evaporating sea water.

Fruit Trees.
There is a wonderful difference in the excellence of well grown, fully developed fruit as compared with that grown on a thin, worn out soil.

German Education.
Germany is now the best educated nation of Europe, yet only hundreds of years ago German teachers in many parts of the country were so poorly paid that they used to sing in front of houses in order to add to their income by odd pence.

Strikes in Russia.
In Russia the penalty for leading a strike is the same as that for rebellion.

Camphorated Oil.
To make camphorated oil take as much sweet oil as you require and heat it sufficiently to melt camphor, then add camphor in the proportion of an ounce to every half pint of oil.

A Berlin Practice.
It is the practice in Berlin when any poor person dies and leaves no heir to have the bed disinfected and stamped by the official stamp of the town council. In this way a large number of beds are collected and are then loaned to the very poor.

Chalk Soil.
The electric cars at Ramsgate, in the south of England, are said to make an undue noise, which is attributed to the resonant nature of the chalk soil.

Soiled Furniture.
Finger marks may be removed from furniture by the use of a little olive oil applied with a bit of flannel. Put the oil on the flannel, not on the wood, and rub the wood with it. Use very little at a time.

India's Tea Plant.
In India the tea plant is naturally a tree, but by means of pruning it is kept so small that it seems to be only a bush.

Korea's Dinner.
A German tourist in Korea writes that the usual bill of fare consists of dog meat, rice and beans.

The Levelling Process.
Humboldt calculated the mean level of North America to be 748 feet above the sea, and he found that in 4,500,000 years the whole of North America might be worn down to the sea level.

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Lime in the Eye.
If lime gets into the eye, it is important that every particle of it should be removed as speedily as possible. The best way of accomplishing this, it is said, is by the use of oil. A bit of cotton may be saturated and used to wipe out the particles, first inverting the upper lid, as they are apt to become imbedded in it.

Bible Translation.
The original word translated apothecary in the Bible is believed by some authorities to be better translated by perfumer.

Truffles.
In appearance the ordinary truffle is about the size of a walnut, with a rough, brown, warty surface, closely akin to the potato, which it likewise resembles in consistency, though not in color.

When Sweeping.
Water for laying dust is more effective if salt is added.

The Breadbox.
Try rinsing the cakebox and bread jar after washing with boiling water in which a little common soda has been dissolved. Then give them a good sun bath. This will keep the receptacles sweet.

Chinese Pens.
The Chinese pen from time immemorial has been a brush made of soft hair and used to paint the curiously formed letters of the Chinese alphabet.

Sick Days.
Between twenty-one and thirty a man is ill five and a half days a year on an average and between thirty and forty seven days. In the next ten years he loses eleven days annually and between fifty and sixty twenty days.

The Oldest Flag.
As national flags go the Danish one is the oldest in the world. It has been in use since 1219.

A Bruise.
If vaseline or butter be applied to the skin immediately after a blow of any kind, there will be no discoloration. But to be effectual it must be used directly after the accident. The bruised feeling may be relieved by witch hazel.

Counterfeiting.
The average number of counterfeiting cases now handled annually in this country is about 600, and of this number nearly 50 per cent are those of persistent and habitual violators of these laws.

Big Wine Cask.
A wine cask which holds 97,000 gallons and is the largest ever built may be seen at Malvern, Cal. The steel hoops around it weigh 40,000 pounds.

Jam.
Jam, some say, will not only be much nicer, but will keep longer, if the scum is not taken off when it is made, but instead it is allowed to boil itself clear and is then poured into warm jars.

British Mine Workers.
The British population working underground in mines numbers 578,000.

Dance Distances.
A London physician has made careful calculations and says the average waltz takes dancers over three-quarters of a mile. The square dance represents a distance of half a mile and the galop between two and three miles.

Switzerland's Income.
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